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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the PRINCE OF WALES HALL, on MONDAY, the 1st August, at 8.30 p.m. The regular meeting of the Lodge is cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1893. [1592]

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, PRINCE STREET, on MONDAY, the 2nd August, at 12 o'clock. For the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1893.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to 28th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. J. ROSE, Secretary. [1593]

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND and FINAL CALL of ONE DOLLAR and FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) per Share has been made in respect of the Shares in the above-named Company not fully paid up, and that such call is PAYABLE on the 1st day of September next to the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong.

FULLY PAID UP SHARE CERTIFICATES will be given in exchange for the Provisional Receipts and Receipts for the Call at present in circulation.

LUTGENS, EINHARTMAN & CO., General Agents. [1594]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

POSTPONEMENT.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN" will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 30th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAUREN & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1893. [1578]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA STRAITS.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, COVENTRY, & LONDON VIA STRAITS.)

PLATE, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship

"PARKING" will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd August, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1893. [1488]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENLEI" will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd August, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1893. [1595]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Clunkers Steamship

"BRANT" will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd August, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,

(SATURDAY), the 30th July, 1893,

at their Sales Rooms, 100, NASSAU STREET,

SUNDAY LAW BOOKS,

the property of the late H. W. W. 899.

Catalogues can be had on application.

TERMS:—As Customary.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. [1588]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H. M. NAYL, Esq., to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, the 2nd August, 1893,

at 11 A.M., NAYL YARD,

SUNDAY LAW BOOKS, and

CONDAMNED STORES,

Comprising—

OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, RAGS,

CANVAS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS,

&c.

THE VICTUALLING STORES will be

sold on THURSDAY, 4th August, at Noon.

TERMS:—As Customary.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. [1587]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions from the Mortgagees to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

on FRIDAY, the 5th August, 1893,

at 3 P.M.,

on the Premises

ALL THOSE VALUABLE

LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,

Known as Nos. 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104,

106, 108, 110, and 112, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST,

and registered in the Land Office as

SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 31,

and

SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 30.

The properties are held for the unpaid

residue of 20 years and respective terms of

999 years under Crown Leases both dated the

24th May, 1891.

The area of the said properties is as follows:—

Section B of Marine Lot No. 31—600 square

feet. Proportion of Crown Rent \$12 per

Annun.

Section A of Marine Lot No. 30—7887 square

feet. Proportion of Crown Rent \$138.08 per

Annun.

The said properties will first be put up for

sale in ONE LOT and if unsold the same will

then be put up for sale in eleven lots.

For further Particulars and Conditions of

Sale, apply to

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer,

or to

Messrs. DRACON & HASTINGS,

Vendor's Solicitors,

25, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1893. [1590]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A SPOON COMPETITION will be held

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 30th July,

commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Prizes 200, 500 and 600 yards.

5 shots and one sighter at each range.

Entrances at 20 cents.

All shooting members are requested to attend

in view of a series of matches which are being

arranged.

Persons wishing to join the Association are

requested to send their names to the Under-

signed.

M. S. NORTHCOOTE,

Hon. Secretary,

Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1893. [1585]

A YOUNG DUTCHMAN, desirous to

have a place in a Hongkong Office, with

experience in Book-keeping and Correspondence,

desires, having received a thorough commercial

INTIMATIONS

EVERY FACILITY

IN CONNECTION WITH LIFE ASSURANCES

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THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

ONE of the oldest and wealthiest of the

British Offices.

Terms of proposal and every information may

be obtained from

DODWELL, CARLILE & Co.,

Agents,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. [1584]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate

of 3 per cent. (One Dollar and Fifty

Cents per Share), for the 31st Month ending

30th June, 1893, will be PAID to those Per-

sons who are registered as Shareholders in the

above Company on the 1st August, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will

be CLOSED from 25th July to 1st

August, both days inclusive.

By Order,

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. [1593]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will

be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18,

PRINCE STREET, on TUESDAY, the 2nd August,

at 12 o'clock. For the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors, together with a Statement

of Accounts, and for the election of Directors and

Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will

be CLOSED from the 25th instant to 2nd

August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary. [1494]

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company

are requested to attend a PRIVATE

MEETING to be held at the Company's

Office, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of August,

at 10 A.M.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. [1581]

TERSAU PLANTING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND

GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS in the above Company will

be held at the Company's Office, 38 and 40,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 6th

day of August next, at Noon, for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the general Man-

agers together with a Statement of Accounts for

the period ending the 30th April, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will

be CLOSED until the 14th day of August

next.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. [1597]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

INCORPORATED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-

ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS in this Company

will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18,

PRINCE STREET, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of August

next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors together with a

Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will

be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th

August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. MOONEY,

Secretary. [1585]

EGYPTIAN LOOFAHS
WATKINS' MOSQUITO LOTION
CORDIALS
BATHING CAPS
SYRUPS
SPONGE BAGS
FILTERS
PRICKLY HEAT LOTION
BATH SPONGES

FRENCH VERMOUTH
"VERMOUTH CRISTAL"
As Supplied to the General Transatlantic Company.
From MOSES P. TAILLAN & Co., CRETE.
This Vermouth has a beautiful amber color, and is perfectly clear, which renders it especially pleasing to the eye, while the wine itself charms the palate.
"Moniteur," Paris, 20th October, 1894.
Per case 1 Dozen Bottles \$11
2 Dozen Half Bottles 12
SOLE AGENTS—
CALLBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. [1429]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.
Have been Shippers to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.
AI QUALITY COGNAC.
Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label.
Price \$22.50 per 1 dozen bottles.
VERY GOOD COGNAC.
Somewhat younger than the above.
Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label.
Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.
"PALL MALL" WHISKY.
Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate.
Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.
INVALIDS' PORT.
This Wine is old, soft, and delicate. We strongly recommend it.
Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cassell.
Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.
DOURO PORT.
This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally good value.
Price \$14.25 per 1 dozen bottles.
SHERRIES.
AMOROSO.
The Earl Mias's shipping.
Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.
LA TORRE.
Price \$18.75 per 1 dozen bottles.
Pure and natural Wine; a tonic.
CLARETS.
in Quarts and Pints.
LIQUEUR.
HENDRIKINE, D.O.M.
Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

AND HONGKONG GRANITE.

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A. S. WATSON & CO.,

LIMITED.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A—THORNE'S BLEND, White

Capsule, 10.80

B—WATSON'S GLENORCHY

MELLOW BLEND, Blue

Capsule, with Name and

Trade Mark, 10.80

C—WATSON'S ABELOR-GLENVILE

Red Capsule, with Name and

Trade Mark, 12.00

D—WATSON'S H.K. D. BLEND

OF THE FINEST SCOTCH

MALT WHISKIES, Violet

Capsule, 14.40

E—WATSON'S VERY OLD LI-

QUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY,

Gold Capsule, 15.00

THORNE'S BLEND AND WATSON'S

GLENORCHY are high class

Whiskies, of greater age than

most brands in the market.

ABELOR-GLENVILE is a very old

Peat Whisky, (smoky) and could

never be replaced in stock at the

price.

D is well known for its fine flavour.

E is of superb quality and pro-

nounced by leading local connoisseurs

to be the best brand in the Hongkong

market.

A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1929.

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DEATHS

At 21, Whangpoo Road, Shanghai, on the 26th

July, 1929, Mr. Sze Kwan, aged 65 years.

At Kobe, Dox Jose HILARIO DE GUZMAN, of

the Philippines Island, aged 48 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 30th, 1929.

AT the meeting of the Sanitary Board on

Thursday Dr. CLARK suggested that it would

be desirable to have a reservoir as a source of water

supply. The reasons he gave were, the

conversion of Mount Austin Hotel into a

barracks for four hundred soldiers, the

increase in the number of houses which

are being built at the Peak, and the

increased demand for building sites at

the Peak. With regard to the first of

these reasons, precautions are taken against

any way on the gathering ground, and we

fail to see in what way the barracks can

constitute a greater danger than did the

hotel. Thus far no pollution has taken

place, the Government Analyst certifying

the water from month to month to be

of excellent quality. With regard to the

second and third reasons, no houses are

now allowed to be erected in the gather-

ing area, so that the second reason is at

present non-existent, and whatever demand

for building sites may exist will, unless

that prohibition is removed, have to be

directed to other portions of the Hill

District. With the opening of the new

road to Magazine Gap and the Queen's

Link connecting Magazine Gap and Wong-

neichang Gap there can be no excuse for

creating new building sites in the Pokfulam

watershed. Nor would there be any excuse

even if there were not another building

site available anywhere on the heights. At

most not more than a dozen or two of villas

would be likely to be erected in the area

under discussion, and to expose the whole city

to the risk of an annually recurring water

famine in order to provide a limited number

of the wealthier classes with summer

residences would be suicidal.

Dr. CLARK dwelt on the fact that the

present storage of water at Tsimshui and

Pokfulam is only sufficient for a popula-

tion of 214,000, and that the population of

the city of Victoria is now 200,000, and is

increasing at the rate of 6,000 per annum,

and yet in face of these figures, which show

that in two or three years the water

supply will again fall short, we find

him recommending the closing of one

of the principal reservoirs. It must be

borne in mind, also, that in years of deficient

rainfall there is a possibility of the quantity

of water impounded falling short of the

storage capacity. That happened at Tsimshui

only a few years ago, and although the catch-

ment works have since been constructed

have reduced the risk of its recurrence it is

still a contingency to be taken into account.

In his report on the water supply, dated

May, 1896, the Hon. F. A. COOPER treated

very exhaustively of the requirements of

the city, present and prospective, and the

available sources of supply. The sites

available for reservoirs, he said, "are few

and, owing to the steepness and narrow-

ness of the valleys, do not admit of

the construction of extensive impound-

ing reservoirs." So far from recom-

mending the abandonment of Pokfulam

reservoir Mr. Cooper's scheme included

increasing the capacity of the present

reservoir and the construction of a new

and additional reservoir below the site of

the present one. There can be little doubt,

we think, that within the next few years

that portion of Mr. Cooper's scheme will

have to be carried into execution. It is

certain that the Pokfulam reservoir cannot

possibly be dispensed with so long as the

colony is dependent for its water supply

on catchment areas; the only condition

under which such a course could be taken

into consideration would be the obtaining

of an ample supply from artesian wells.

The M. M. steamer *Salasie*, with the most

French mail, was to leave Saigon to-day at

7 a.m. for this port.

In the *Shanghai Mercury* of the 23rd July

we notice a quantity of news from the

Philippines taken from our columns without

acknowledgment.

Mr. Koo, at present in charge of H.B.M.'s

Consulate at Soerabaya, will leave from the

China Gazette, shortly return to Shanghai to

replace Mr. Pelland, who goes on leave.

The proximity of the typhoon wind itself

on Thursday night by rather heavy squalls.

Yesterday morning the tide was violent, in-

dicating that the storm had passed to the west-

ward.

H.M.S. *Benbow* arrived at Negrosaki

from Weihaiwei on the 21st July. H.M.S.

Centurion, the flagship of Vice Admiral Sir

E. H. Seymour, was expected on the 25th, and

from Weihaiwei, and the *Victorious*, *Narcissus*,

and two other vessels were to accompany her.

The N. C. Daily News of the 24th July

says: "It is reported from Peking that Mr.

Pelland, the Russian Charge d'Affaires, has been

sent to the Tientsin Legation, and that Mr.

Pelland, who has been in charge of the

Legation since the death of Mr. Pelland, has

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ATTEMPTED RUSSIAN DOMI-

NATION AT PEKING

M. PAVLOFF'S CONDUCT

RESENTED.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS,"

SHANGHAI, 29th July.

A telegram received from Peking states that

the Chinese are bitterly complaining on the

recent behaviour of M. Pavloff at the Tientsin

Legation. On one occasion he threatened to

leave Peking unless his demands, made to frighten

the Ministers, were acquiesced in. On another

occasion he told the Chinese that the Chinese

Minister should be ousted. The Chinese complain

that M. Pavloff treats China as a subject power.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS,"

LONDON, 27th July.

THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

President McKinley's cabinet has determined

to accept the offer of Spain to open peace

negotiations, but the war will continue unabated

until more tangible terms are proposed.

It is stated that President McKinley's

minimum terms are, the complete independence

of Cuba under American protection, the

absolute sense of Puerto Rico and the

Ladrones Islands, also, a cession of the

Philippines.

THE ADVANCE ON KHARTOUM.

The Nile force has established a depot twelve

miles below Khartoum. The Khalfas are

concentrating their forces at Omdurman and

announcing that he will lead them in person.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE "I. V.

THORP."

At the Harbour Office yesterday morning,

before Commander Ramsey, appeared for

assault was preferred against E. R. Beveridge,

master of the British ship *I. V. Thorp*, the

complaint in this case being, the cook and

steward, Kit Sam.

Mr. Thompson appeared for complainant and

Mr. Slade for defendant.

Complainant's witness, sailed from Newcastle

on March 11th. I remember being

on board on March 11th. I remember being

[illegible]

